Increased infiltration in J & K

3737. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether increased infiltration from across the border in Jammu and Kashmir over the last few months has come to Government's notice;

(b) if so, the extent thereof, according to Government's sources; and

(c) how the problem is proposed to be tackled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Available reports indicate that infiltration from across the border in Jammu and Kashmir has declined this year as compared to last year. The infiltration for the period (January—March, 2007) was 39, as compared to 59 in the corresponding period of last year.

(c) The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tired and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and into the Central Government.

Land for widows of freedom fighters in Uttarakhand

3738. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications and the details forwarded by the Central Government to the Uttarakhand Government for providing land to the widows of freedom fighters during the last three years;

(b) whether the Central Government have issued any directions/guidelines to the State Government for providing land on priority basis;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Applications pertaining to facilities from State Governments are normally forwarded to the concerned State Government for appropriate action as per the State Government's rules/ policy. Statistical details are not maintained.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Cases of violation of human rights

3739. DR. K. MALAISAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of violation of human rights registered, State-wise, during the last three years and the corresponding disposal of such cases;

(b) what is the mechanism available to evaluate and speed up disposal of such cases; and

(c) whether the existing system and procedure are effective and adequate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per reports received by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) from States/Union Territories, a Statement indicating the number of cases of violation of human rights registered and disposed of during the last three years is annexed (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Commission has evolved a number of mechanisms for expediting disposal of pending cases. These include consideration of old matters in special drives, issue of reminders, issue of conditional summons, discussion of matters by Member and senior officers of NHRC with the